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Pitiable Letters By German Soldiers.

PARIS, Feb. 23.

The "Figaro" to-day publishes two
letters sent by German soldiers to their
families at the beginning of February.
In the first one the writer says—
"I am quite shattered and can hardly
carry my pack. If I die it will be a
miserable death, for no one here cares
what happens to me."
The situation here is worse than in
Russia, and what the newspapers say
is untrue. We are treated like dogs
and are sent like sheep to the slaughter.
The French guns speak so that the
very earth trembles, while our artillery
hardly fires a few shells and we are for-
bidden to fire our rifles.
Wherever one looks one sees only
dead and wounded. The foot, they
tell me, forwards nothing, so that
no information should leak out. The
man who gets out of this alive will be
lucky and will have something to thank
God for. This is a fight to a finish
and it is impossible to tell you all I
see.

The second letter runs as follows—
The first line companies every day
have six or eight men killed and 20
to 30 wounded. The enemy has pushed
forward his saps, in which he has
placed mines to blow up our trenches.
Hand grenades and bomb throwers—
such are the terrible weapons to
which recourse is made.
The bottom of the trenches is cover-
ed with a layer of mud five or six
inches thick, in which lie the bodies of those
killed during the preceding days.
Here and there one sees an arm or
a leg stick out. A horrible stench
prevails in the trenches. In the rear
corpses lie piled up.
Holes made by shells are of every
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Hongkong, April 3, 1915. 306

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GEO. A. CALDWELL,
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Hongkong, March 24, 1915. 287

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THE 20th ORDINARY ANNUAL
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ROAD, VICTORIA, HONGKONG, on SATUR-
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Report of the Directors for the year ending
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from THURSDAY,
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(Continued from yesterday's issue).

PLAIN SPEAKING.
I pass from that to another new factor
in these military and naval operations—the
so-called German blockade of our
coasts. (Laughter and "Hear, hear.")
I shall have to use some very plain
language. (Loud cheers.)
I may, perhaps, preface what I have
to say by the observation that it does
not come upon us as a surprise. This
war began on the part of Germany with
the cynical repudiation of a solemn treaty
(cheers)—on the avowed ground that
when a nation's interests required it,
right and good-faith must give way to
force.

The war has been carried on on their
part with a systematic—not an im-
pulsive or a casual, but with a sys-
tematic—violation of all the conven-
tions and practices by which interna-
tional agreement had sought to miti-
gate and to regularize the clash of
arms. (Loud cheers.)

She has now, I will not say reached
the climax, because we do not know what
may yet be to come, but she has taken
a further step without any precedent in
history by mobilising and organising, not
on the sea, but under the surface
of the sea, a campaign of piracy and
pillage. (Cheers.)

Are we to sit quiet? Can we—and here
I address myself for a moment to the
neutral countries of the world—sit quiet
as though we were still under the pro-
tection of the restraining rules and
humanising maxims of civilised warfare?
(Loud cheers.) We think we cannot.

The enemy, borrowing what I may per-
haps call for this purpose a neutral flag
from the vocabulary of diplomacy, de-
scribes these newly-adapted methods, by
a grotesque and puerile perversion of lan-
guage, as a blockade. (Laughter.)

ESSENTIALS OF A BLOCKADE.
What is a blockade? A blockade con-
sists in the sealing up of a belligerent
against sea-borne traffic by encircling the
coasts with an impenetrable ring of ships
of war. Where are these ships of war?

Where is the German Navy? What has become
of those gigantic battleships and cruisers on
which so many millions of money have
been spent, and in which such vast
hopes and ambitions have been invested?

I think, if my memory serves me,
they have only twice during the course
of these seven months been seen on the
open sea. Their object in both cases was
the same—murder—(cheers)—civilian
outrage and a wholesale destruction of
property and of undefended, sea-side towns.
(Cheers.) And on each occasion, when
they caught sight of the approach of
a British force they showed a clean pair
of heels, and they hurried back at the
top of their speed to the safe seclusion
of their mine fields and their closely-
guarded ports.

Lord B. Cecil (U., Hinchin): Not all.
("Hear, hear," and laughter.)
Mr. Asquith: Some of them suffered
misadventures on the way. (Hear,
hear.)

The plain truth is, the German fleet
is not blockading, cannot blockade,
and never will blockade our coasts.
(Hear, hear.)

STATEMENT OF POLICY.
I propose now to read to the Com-
mittee the statement which has been
prepared by his Majesty's Government,
and which will be public property to-
morrow, which declares, I hope, in suf-
ficiently plain and unmistakable terms,
the view which we take, not only of our
rights, but of our duty.

Mr. Asquith here read the statement
of British policy, announcing that the
Allies had been driven to frame retri-
butionary measures in order to prevent ex-
ploitation of any kind from resulting
from leaving Germany. He continued:

That, Sir, is our reply. (Loud cheers.)
I may say, before I comment upon it,
that the suggestion, which I see it put
forward from German quarters, that we
have rejected some proposal or suggestion
made to the two Powers by the United
States Government, is quite untrue. On
the contrary, all that we have said to
the United States, so far, is that we are
taking it into careful consideration in
consultation with our Allies. (Loud
cheers.)

NO SCRIBICAL NICKNAMES.
The Committee will observe from the
statement I have read out that in the
retaliatory measure we propose to adopt
the words "blockade" and "contraband"
and other technical terms of international
law do not occur—(cheers)—and ad-
visedly.

In dealing with an opponent who
has openly repudiated all restraints
both of law and humanity—(cheers)—
we are not going to allow our efforts
to be strangled in a network of judi-
cial niceties. (Loud cheers.) We do
not intend to put in operation any
measures which we do not think to
be effective—(cheers)—and I need not
say we shall carefully avoid any mea-
sures that violate the rules either of
humanity or of honesty. (Cheers.)

But subject to these two conditions,
I say, not only to our enemy, but I
say it on behalf of the Government,
and I hope on behalf of the House of
Commons—(cheers)—that under exist-
ing conditions there is no form of
economic pressure to which we do not
consider ourselves entitled to resort.
(Loud cheers.)

It is a consequence neutrals suffer in-
convenience and loss of trade we regret
it. We beg them to remember that this
phase of the war was not initiated by us.
(Cheers.) We do not propose either to
assassinate their seamen—(cheers)—or to
destroy their ships.

What we are doing we do solely in
self-defence. (Cheers.)
If again, as is possible, hardship is
caused to the civil and non-combatant
population of the enemy by the cutting
off of supplies, we are not doing more
in this respect than in days when Ger-
many still acknowledged the authority of
the law of nations, as sanctioned by the
first and the greatest of her Chancellors,
and by his practice and by the express
declarations of his successors.

We are quite prepared to submit to
the arbitration of neutral opinion, and
still more to the verdict of impartial
history that in the circumstances in
which we have been placed we have been
moderate, we have been restrained, we
have abstained from things which we
were provoked, and tempted to do—
(cheers)—and we have adopted a policy
which commends itself to reason, to
common-sense, and to justice. (Loud
cheers.)

A WAR OF MEN AND MATERIAL.
These new aspects of the war only
serve to illustrate and to emphasise the
truth that the gravity and the magnitude
of the task which we have undertaken
do not diminish but increase as the
months roll by.

The call for men to join our fighting
forces, which is our primary need.

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Hongkong, 1st April, 1915.

has been, and is being, nobly respon-
ded to here at home and throughout the
Empire; and that call—we say it with
all plainness and directness—was never
more urgent or more imperative than
to-day. (Cheers.)

But this is a war not only of men,
but of material. To take only one il-
lustration. The expenditure on ammu-
nition on both sides has been on a scale
and at a rate which not only is without
precedent, but which is far in excess
of any expert forecast of what was even
conceivable. At such a time, patriotism
casts a heavy burden on the shoulders of
all who are engaged in trades or manu-
factures which directly or indirectly
minister to the equipment of our forces.
(Cheers.) It is a burden, let me add,
which falls or ought to fall with even
weight on both employers and employed.
(Cheers.)

Differences as to remuneration or as
to profit, as to hours and conditions
of labour which in ordinary times
might well justify a temporary suspen-
sion of work should no longer be
allowed to do so. (Cheers.) The first
duty of all concerned is to go on pro-
ducing with might and main what the
safety of the State requires. (Cheers.)

If it is done I can say with per-
fect confidence the Government on
its part will ensure and promote an
equitable settlement of disputed points
and in cases of proved necessity will
give on behalf of the State such help
as is in their power. (Cheers.)

Sailors and soldiers, employers and
workmen in the industrial world are all
at this moment partners and co-operators
in one great enterprise. (Cheers.) The
men in the shipyards, the men in the
engineering shops, the workers in the
textile factories, the miner who sends coal
to the surface, the dockyard labourer
who helps to load and to unload the
ships, and those who employ and organize
and supervise their labour are one and
all rendering to their country services as
vital and as indispensable as the gallant
men who line the trenches in Flanders
or in France or who are bombarding the
fortresses of the Dardanelles. (Cheers.)

TALK OF PEACE.
I hear sometimes whisper—they
are hardly more than whispers—of
possible terms of peace. Peace is the
greatest of all human blessings. But
this is not the time to talk of peace.
(Loud cheers.) Those who do so, how-
ever excellent their intentions, are in
my judgment the victims, I will not
say of a wanton but of a grievous self-
deception. (Cheers.) It is like the
twittering of a sparrow amid the stress
and tumult of a tempest which is
shaking the foundations of the world.
(Cheers.)

The time to talk of peace is when the
great purposes for which we and our
Allies embarked on this long and stormy
voyage are within sight of accomplish-
ment. (Cheers.)
Speaking at the Guildhall at the Lord
Mayor's Banquet last November, I used
this language, which has since been re-
peated almost in the same terms by the
Prime Minister of France, and which,
I believe, represents the settled sentiment
and purpose of this country. I said:

We shall never sheath the sword,
which we have not lightly drawn,
until Belgium recovers in full measure
all and more than all she has sacrificed—
(cheers)—until France is adequately
secured against the menace of aggres-
sion—(cheers)—until the rights of the
smaller nationalities of Europe are
placed upon an unassailable founda-
tion—(cheers)—and until the military
domination of Prussia is wholly and
finally destroyed. (Loud cheers.)
What I said, in November, now
after four months, I repeat. (Cheers.)
We have not relaxed, nor shall we
relax in the pursuit of every one and
all of the aims I have described.
(Loud cheers.)

St. John's Cathedral.

ORGAN RECITAL

MONDAY,

April 12th

at 5.30 p.m.

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NOTICE.

ANY EUROPEAN desiring to leave the
Colony should apply in writing for
permission to do so to the Provost Marshal,
Head Quarters Office, at least 48 hours
before the intended hour of departure,
giving name, nationality, age, sex, height,
complexion and occupation of the applicant,
and stating the name of the steamer or
other vessel or the hour of the train by
which the applicant wishes to leave.
Applicants should apply in person for their
passes to the Provost Marshal at Head
Quarters Office between the hours of
9 A.M. to 1 P.M. and 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. Daily.
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LECTURE.

IN AID OF THE PRINCE OF
WALES' FUND.

SIR CHARLES ELIOT, K.C.M.G.,
has kindly consented to deliver a
LECTURE, in aid of the above Fund,
entitled "The Eastern Theatre of the
War: some recollections of an ex-
Diplomatist," at ST. ANDREW'S HALL,
CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, the 16th April,
at 5.15 P.M.

His Excellency The Governor will take
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There are great purposes, and to
achieve them we must draw upon all our
resources, both material and spiritual.
On the material side the demand pre-
sented in these times is for men, for
money, for the fullest equipment of the
apparatus of war. On the spiritual side
the appeal is to those ancient, inbred
qualities of our race which have never
faded us in times of stress—self-mastery,
self-sacrifice, patience, tenacity, willing-
ness to bear one another's burdens, the
unity which springs from the domina-
tion sense of a common duty, unflinching
faith, and inflexible resolve. (Loud and
continued cheers.)
(To be continued in to-morrow's issue.)

Mr. & Mrs. Harrington	Mrs. Threlfall	Mr. F. C. Gates	Mr. R. Sanderson
Mr. J. Hunter	Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Underwood	Mr. A. W. Gible	Mr. W. D. Watson
		Mr. J. Grant	Mr. K. Wilson
			Mr. S. H. Wright

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

GERMANS SUSTAIN ENORMOUS LOSSES IN FRANCE.

TRAWLER BLOWN UP IN THE NORTH SEA.

A BRUSH WITH THE TURKS AT KANTARA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

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LONDON, April 8, 4.55 p.m.

A Paris communication states:—The results obtained between the Meuse and Moselle are everywhere confirmed. Rains soaked the clay soil of the Woivre to a great depth rendering the movements of the artillery difficult and preventing shells from exploding. We consolidated and maintained all our gains despite counter-attacks of extraordinary violence. The Germans at Les Eparges were especially violent, especially in their last counter-attack by one half of their regiments, which were completely repulsed. The enemy sustained enormous losses, corpses covering the field. Three hundred Germans who were momentarily able to advance beyond the German lines were mowed down by machine guns, and none escaped. We progressed in the Bois Brule.

TRAWLER BLOWN UP IN THE NORTH SEA.

LONDON, April 8, 9.10 p.m.

The Grimsby trawler "Zarlin" has been blown up in the North Sea. The crew of nine are missing. Other trawlers saw the explosion. It is not known whether it was caused by a torpedo or mine.

THE BELGIANS' VICTORY OVER THE GERMANS.

LONDON, April 8, 4.40 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent telegraphs that the Belgians drove the Germans from the western side of the Yser in complete disorder and captured a machine gun and ammunition. Thereafter, the enemy showed little activity on the Belgian front.

A BRUSH WITH THE TURKS AT KANTARA.

LONDON, April 8, 5.40 p.m.

A telegram from Cairo says it is officially stated that a small body of Turkish cavalry were observed yesterday to the north-east of Kantara. A few shots were exchanged with the enemy who retired. All the aeroplane reconnaissances show that there are no other troops within reach.

THE MURDER OF THE "FALABA" PASSENGERS.

British Official Statement.

LONDON, April 8, 4.40 p.m.

The Press Bureau crushingly replies to those Germans who are trying to excuse themselves for the murdering of the "Falaba" passengers. The Bureau says that the "Falaba" was unarmed and that it is untrue that sufficient time was given to the passengers and crew to escape. The submarine fired the torpedo at short range, making absolutely certain that there must be great loss of life; and the action must have been committed knowingly in order to produce that result. The conduct of all on board the "Falaba" was excellent.

RUSSIA'S ATTACK ON THE BOSPHORUS.

LONDON, April 8.

An official statement, issued at Petrograd, gives the successful results of Russian mine-laying in the Bosphorus as follows:—November 11th.—Turkish cruiser Hamidieh seriously damaged. A few days later.—A new Turkish gunboat sunk. December 26.—The cruiser Goeben damaged. January 2nd.—Large transport sunk. February 15.—Gunboats sunk. A few days later.—Three torpedo-boat destroyers sunk.

TURKEY'S BELATED EFFORTS TO DEFEND HERSELF.

LONDON, April 8, 5.40 p.m.

An Amsterdam message states that the Constantinople official Gazette calls up all able to bear arms, who have hitherto not been liable to military service, including lads for the defence of the coast and frontiers. It is also stated that all immigrants, three months after their arrival, are liable to serve for the duration of the war.

(Havas Service.)

PARIS, April 7.

French stock now stands at 72.85. Yesterday we accentuated our progress in the East region. We annihilated six enemy battalions in the course of recent attacks delivered in the Woivre. To-day Belgian troops carried a German platoon which succeeded in crossing the Yser.

We repulsed counter attacks east of Verdun and also in the Bois Ailly and Bois Brule regions making progress on all the front. Petrograd.—In the Carpathians, we made a considerable dash forward on the Bartsfeld-Oujok line, conquering all the Rostod Pass region and an important sector overlooking the south slopes where we now hold a footing.

We accentuated our progress in the Carpathians. Rome.—In spite of official details, the newspapers are commencing on the persistent rumours which are prevalent about Austria seeking a separate peace.

Athens.—The Government affirms that, contrary to M. Venizelos's statement, the King never entered into negotiations regarding an eventual cession of Greek territory to a foreign Power. M. Venizelos announces that he will reply.

(CONTINUED ON PAGE 3.)

BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MARKET PRICES.

LONDON, April 8.

The following are the latest market quotations:—Copper, 70 1/8; Mauritius sugar, fair business at 22 3/4 to 23/-; rubber, 2/6 April and May, paid; Linsced (Argentine), 49/6, paid, buyers; wheat, white Karachi 53/3, nominal; Rosaf, 60/6, value; Guzerat, value; hemp, value; tin, 173; iron, 68 1/2, club wheat, 64/6, nominal; linsced, 52 3/8 paid; oil 32/-, paid, buyers; Shellac quiet, August 63/6, sellers; rubber 2/4.

INDIAN WHEAT.

LONDON, April 8.

The Financial Times, in connection with the Government's decision to control Indian wheat export, says that Messrs. Perry and Granville, of the firm of Nelson, Donkin & Co. have been appointed to secure the necessary tonnage for transport purposes. Such difficulty may be experienced, however, in obtaining the requisite quantity of shipping, that the Indian committee may have to offer a higher freight price.

A NEW JUDGE.

LONDON, April 8.

Mr. Robert Younger, K.C., has been appointed a judge in succession to the Hon. Mr. Justice Warrington, Judge of the High Court.

[Mr. Justice Younger is 54 years of age and was called to the Bar in 1884.]

CEYLON STUDENTS' UNION AT EDINBURGH.

LONDON, April 8.

A Ceylon Students' Union has been organised at Edinburgh under the presidency of Dr. Gane Tilake.

A SOCIETY WEDDING.

LONDON, April 8.

At St. Margaret's, Westminster, to-day, the wedding was solemnized of the Hon. Nell Primrose (Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) second son of Earl Rosebery, and the daughter of Lord Derby.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, April 8.

The death is announced of Major General Clement Griffiths.

NEWS OF THE HONGKONG CONTINGENT AT HOME.

The following interesting news of Hongkong's Contingent, now at Home, is taken from a letter received in the Colony today from E. E. W. Evers, who left here with the other Volunteers on December 4th last:—

Just a few lines to let you know I am off to France on Tuesday morning, am home for weekend, go back to Headquarters tonight. Am very glad to get away, but sorry to say I am the only Hongkong man going with the draft, the others will not doubt follow in a week or two. We left Chatham on Friday and went into billets at St. Omer on Saturday morning much to my surprise a sergeant called me out to attend at the Company Office, where I was given a pass-home and told to be back on Monday and ready for the draft leaving at 1 a.m. on Tuesday. Old Benji who I am very sorry to leave has been given a stripe and makes a most excellent L. Corp. His previous volunteer training has been most useful to him, he may possibly get another stripe before going to France. I was offered stripes on the condition that I would remain in England and act as a musketry instructor, the prospect did not appeal to me in the least. I declined with thanks. How goes it in Hongkong, Briggs and I often think of the good old times and talk them over. No more now will write from France and let you know how things are. Chénists are being given commissions as second Lieuts. in the R.A.M.C. I could have got one but thought it better to go ahead with the work I had commenced. A chemist given a commission goes to France and is put in charge of supplies, etc., at a base hospital.

The complaint, a dealer in pearls, said he slept on the boat all night. He awoke suddenly in the small hours and discovered that the pocket of his long gown, containing the money, had been cut away. Chinese watchman on board testified to finding the money. The Magistrate sentenced the defendant to two months' imprisonment for this theft and six months for returning from banishment.

A passenger on the "Fatahan" from Canton, which departed early this morning, complained that he had been robbed of \$100. On the strength of his accusation a man was arrested, and found to have the money in his possession. On investigation accused was discovered to be a banished.

THEFT BY A BANISHED.

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NAVAL STORES THEFT.

INDIANS CHARGED.

The Crown case against the five Indians, who stand charged as Criminal Sessions with stealing and receiving a large quantity of Admiralty stores from H.M.S. Litcham, concluded this morning, and after the fifth adjournment evidence was given by some of them in their own defence. Mr. Eldon Potter is defending one of the prisoners and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, two.

The first defendant, a watchman, told the jury that he bought the stores found in his box from a European. He was under the impression that the European had bought them at an auction sale.

The second defendant, a sergeant in the Naval Yard at Kowloon, went into the box and stated that previous to joining that service he served in the Indian Army and fought in the Chitral campaign. He denied all knowledge of the two boxes of Naval stores which he is alleged to have taken to a house at Yau-mai. He knew the woman who gave evidence yesterday that he took them to her house. His duty took him past her house three times in six hours' duty. Defendant told, with a wealth of detail, how some time last year he detected the woman's son in the act of stealing a piece of wood from the Naval depot, and "holding him by the neck tightly, shook him well" for the delinquency.

Cross-examined by Mr. Alabaster, defendant said for two or three months he did not know that there were Indian watchmen on the gunboats at Yau-mai Bay, but one night he heard someone singing Indian songs, and then he knew. Of the other four defendants, he only knew the first.

Re-examined by Mr. Potter: A European kept guard at the Naval Yard gate night and day and he would see anything that was taken out.

The fourth prisoner, who is quite a youth, denied that he stole any of the stores. He alleged that the storemaster took the articles out of the ship and sold them to him for \$60. He did not know the storemaster's name, but he was a European. He added that he had his uncle the police sergeant in the dock, was going to Calcutta, he put the articles into his uncle's box at No. 8 police station. The box would not hold all the things, so he handed the remainder to his uncle who would not take them until he had assured him that they were not stolen goods. His uncle grumbled because he had spent so much money on goods which could be bought cheaper in India but consented to take care of them for him. He could identify the man who sold him the goods.

When the defendant had concluded his statement his Lordship remarked, "A dutiful nephew, Mr. Jenkin."

Mr. Jenkin: Yes, my Lord, I would like a nephew like him!

His Lordship: Greater love hath no man, than that he lays down his own life for his uncle!

The case was adjourned till Monday morning at 10.30.

LIQUIDATORS SUE.

An Enemy Firm's Business.

The Onger Machinery Co., 47 Queen's Road Central, was sued in the Summary Court this afternoon by Messrs. Shaw, Tones and Co., as liquidators of Messrs. Reuter, Brokelmann, an enemy firm wound up under the Ordinance, for the return of twelve machines, or their value, \$314.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Dennis for the defendants.

The plaintiffs proved that the machines were supplied to the defendants, and after they had closed their case.

Mr. Dennis contended that as plaintiffs had produced no written authority from Government authorising them to sue they had shown no cause of action.

Mr. Shenton said that if his Lordship decided against him on so trifling a point of law he would carry the matter further.

Mr. Dennis said the defendants received the machines to sell for Messrs. Reuter, Brokelmann, and he submitted that so long as they made a reasonable attempt to sell them it did not matter how long they kept them.

Mr. Justice Haveland intimated that he would give a ruling upon the point raised by Mr. Dennis, but at a later stage Mr. Shenton was allowed to reopen his case to call Mr. Young, of Messrs. Shaw, Tones & Co. to produce an authority received by them from the Government.

The hearing was adjourned, and Mr. Dennis stated that as the plaintiff's case had been reopened for the admission of material evidence, he would make, at the next hearing, an application for the costs of the day.

Taking exception to some objections made by Mr. Alabaster to evidence which counsel for one of the prisoners wished to introduce at Criminal Sessions to-day, Mr. Eldon Potter, when his Lordship allowed the evidence to be given, remarked: "It is fortunate sometimes that we have a judge who can stand between the Crown and the prisoner."

An Akita report says that Tamesuke Konishi, manager of the Onagari Bank in Akita City, who had been detained in a prison there on a charge of embezzlement, attempted to commit suicide by biting off his tongue. His attempt was discovered at once by a warder, and he was removed to a prison hospital where he is said to be in a critical condition.—Japan Advertiser.

SCOTTISH SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, March 11.

In the Scottish Football League the race between the Hearts of Mid-Lothian and the Celtic club has all the interest: the other clubs are nowhere. A single point separates the two, and therefore the result of each match is of vital importance. On Saturday the position was unchanged, both earning a convincing win. The Celtic were at home to Hibernian, who drew with the Tynecastle club the previous week, and piled on 5 goals to 1 while the Hearts overcame Dumbarton by 4 goals to 1, and the victory was sweet, for Dumbarton were the first team to lower the Hearts colours this season. There was nothing outstanding in the other games, though Falkirk did well to defeat Ayr, and Queen's Park, who were leading ten minutes from the finish of the game, were unfortunate to lose to Third Lanark.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION.

Hearts, 4; Dumbarton, 1.
Celtic, 5; Hibernian, 1.
Rath Rovers, 2; Clyde, 0.
Ayr United, 1; Falkirk, 2.
Rangers, 2; Dundee, 0.
Aberdeen, 0; Partick Thistle, 0.
Hamilton Academical, 0; Airdrieonians, 1.
Queen's Park, 1; Third Lanark, 2.
Greenock Morton, 3; St. Mirren, 3.
Kilmarnock, 2; Motherwell, 2.

SECOND DIVISION.

St. Bernard's, 1; Johnstone, 2.
Abercorn, 1; Leith, 1.
E. Stirlingshire, 2; Dunfermline Ath., 0.
Clydebank, 4; Lochgelly United, 0.

SCOTTISH SCHOOLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

In Scottish Rugby there has been only one competition this year—that for the public schools' Championship. On Saturday the competition was practically ended, the results being:—

Watson's, 0; Loretto, 0.
Fettes, 20; Edinburgh Academy, 0.
Fettes share the honours with Watson's as is shown in the table thus:—

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.
Fettes College	6	5	1	0	1
Watson's College	6	4	1	1	1
Loretto	6	3	2	1	2
Glennalmond	3	0	3	0	3
Edinburgh Academy	8	4	4	0	4
Marischal	5	0	5	0	5

The method of computation by defeats naturally results in anomalies. Thus Glennalmond played Edinburgh Academy, although the Perthshire school has not won a match and the Academy have been triumphant in at least four of their engagements. The consideration of draws games would make Fettes the undisputed leaders.

"GOLFING IN EGYPT."

There are two golf courses near Cairo, writes a Scottish correspondent, one under the shadow of the Pyramids and the other at Heliopolis. The latter is the more popular, and is kept in pretty good order as far as that is possible where not a blade of grass grows. The course is on the ground of the Heliopolis Sporting Club, where space is also reserved for cricket, football, polo, and tennis. The clubhouse is beautifully situated in a garden of trees and flowers. When a game has been fixed, you do not need to consider what the weather is to be for the sun shines all the day. The equipment for a round of the course is different from that of the homeland. Golfing boots are not permitted; you wear tennis shoes, as the ground is all carefully brushed, watered, and swept by a crowd of Egyptian men and boys. There are as many hazards as are to be met at Eke or Machishinish, and in this land of sand the bunkers are a terror. The "greens" have no grass; they are much smaller than at home, are carefully rolled and watered, and have a sprinkling of sand upon them to keep the ball from rolling away altogether. With a following wind (and the wind blows here constantly) you can get a long carrying ball, but there are peculiar disadvantages with the wind, for often you will find your ball rolling back into a bunker, and this will cost you several strokes. The total length of the course is 5,245 yards, and bogey is 37 out and 99 in—77. There is not much of interest as one goes round, for there are no mountains; you are upon the desert, and there is nothing but sand. At many points you get a view of the Pyramids, and constantly you see locusts flying. After you have completed your round, you have a high and cry, "There's no place like home!"

A GOLF STORY.

The convalescent soldiers accommodated in the palatial club-house of St. George's Hill Golf Club, Weybridge, are at liberty to use the golf course. And thereby hangs a tale. Some of the soldiers had been making extremely crude efforts at the Royal and Ancient game, and earned the contempt of all the caddies. The other day two newcomers sought a game, and a foursome with two of the caddies was suggested, the latter generously offering the soldiers half a shilling a hole. The soldiers ran out easy winners by eight up and six to play. The caddies were suspicious, making inquiries, and discovered that the soldiers had formerly been caddies on a famous Scottish course.

THE FORTY YEAR TEST.

An article must have exceptional merit to survive for a period of forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was first offered to the public in 1872. From a small beginning it has grown in favour and popularity until it has attained a world-wide reputation. You will find nothing better for a cough or cold. Try it and you will understand why it is a favorite after a period of more than forty years. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy not only cures, but it cures. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

COMMERCIAL.

COTTON AND YARN.

Messrs James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd. of Manchester, in their weekly report dated March 11th, say:—We have again to report an upward tendency of prices which yesterday reached the highest point since the outbreak of the war, both at Liverpool and New York. At Liverpool current month touched 5.04 although Spot Mid American first class earlier in the day, was only quoted 5.07, and quotations there will no doubt be advanced again to-day. At New York, Spot was fixed at 8.85 cents as against the previous highest point of 8.70. To find reasons for this rather unexpected strength is difficult, except it be that a preliminary report by the "Journal of Commerce" with regard to the acreage which claims that the acreage to be given to cotton in Texas this year is 25 per cent below last year, and in Oklahoma 30 per cent less, which is considerable when it is remembered that these two States grow roughly a third of the total crop. A small acreage will certainly send prices up but other reports seem to show that the acreage will not be so small as to have any violent effect on values.

Taking the general situation into account, we consider the steadiness of values is remarkable and one can only put this down to the fact that speculation is for the time being as a discount. Values do not rise far from average and it is not to be expected that they will do so for the present. The cloth business doing is much smaller than it has been for some weeks, and we seem to be between periods at the moment. What is done, however, shows makers appreciably firmer and harder to deal with, while the finishing and of the trade, such as Bleachers and Dyers are in many instances running full time again. In face of the heavily reduced exports of February it is surprising where the cloth has gone to, and it has been suggested that makers cannot have been as well placed as circumstances indicated. We however are inclined to the opinion that a great amount of the cloth woven in the past two months is in the Bleachers and Dyers' hands which processes are taking longer owing to the difficulties of working.

The Secretary of the Admiralty made the following announcement recently:—"Information has been received that two persons, posing as an officer and sergeant, and dressed in khaki, are going about the country attempting to visit military works, etc. They were last seen in the Midlands on the 6th instant, when they effected an entry into the works of a firm who are doing engineering work for the Admiralty. They made certain inquiries as to the presence or absence of anti-aircraft guns which makes it probable that they are foreign agents in disguise."

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